THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government is aware of reports of fugitive terrorists, narcotic smugglers, criminals accused of economic offences, arms smuggling etc. staying in UAE and other countries.

(c) and (d) Seeking extradition of such terrorists/criminals wherever their presence is confirmed in a country is an on-going process. The issue is taken up with different countries through our Embassies as per the provisions of extradition treaties.

Recently, the authorities of United Arab Emirates (UAE) deported to India two individuals responsible for attack on the American Cultural Center in Kolkata, without insisting on time-consuming procedures of extradition, which was very much in line with the requirements of the international fight against terrorism.

USA's offer to help the relatives of victims killed in American Centre attack in Kolkata

3264. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.S. Government has offered to help relatives of cops killed in American Centre attack in Kolkata;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that the next of kin of victims killed while guarding the American Centre are benefited by the offer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Investigation conducted by FBI in India

3265. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Federal Bureau of Investigation can conduct investigation into offences committed in India, if so, what are the parameters in this regard;

(b) the number of officers and staff Federal Bureau of Investigation has in India; and